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October 23, 2020

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Sidney H. Stein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: *United States v. Ariel Jimenez*, S2 18 Cr. 879 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

On October 20, 2020, the Court set trial in this matter for June 21, 2021. With the consent of defense counsel, the Government requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act through June 21, 2021. Such an exclusion is in the interests of justice, as it would allow the parties time to prepare for trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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**The time is excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act from today until June 21, 2021. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7) (A).**

**Dated: New York, New York  
October 23, 2020**

SO ORDERED  
  
SIDNEY H. STEIN  
U.S.D.J.